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April 16, 2014

Mr. Thomas Tyree, President
Arizona State Board of Education
1535 W. Jefferson St., Bin 11
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Mr. Tyree:

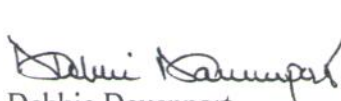
Arizona Revised Statutes §15-213(A) requires the Arizona State Board of Education to adopt procurement rules for school districts. This statute also requires my Office to review and approve these rules.

We have reviewed and approved the Arizona State Board of Education's proposed amendments to *Arizona Administrative Code* (AAC) Title 7, Chapter 2, Articles 10 and 11, and proposed repeal of ACC R7-2-1009, R7-2-1057, R7-2-1091, and R7-2-1116, with the modifications proposed at the Board's March 24, 2014, meeting.

Unless there are changes to the proposed amendments or repeals prior to rule adoption, this concludes our review.

If you have questions concerning this matter, please call Michael Stelpstra, Professional Practice Manager, or Laura Miller, Accounting Services Director, at (602) 553-0333.

Sincerely,


Debbie Davenport
Auditor General

cc: The Honorable John Huppenthal, Superintendent of Public Instruction
Ms. Christine Thompson, Executive Director
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Ms. Stacey Morley, Executive Director of Policy Development and Government Relations
Arizona Department of Education